

ABSTRACT (Figure 3)

5 A ball point pen has an elongate shank 10 that supports
a ball point element inside. A handle 11 can pivot and
fold over and be held closed against the shank 10. This
allows the pen to be maintained in a folded-up
configuration and easily carried in a breast pocket or
purse. The pen is biased towards a writing
10 configuration with the shank and handle connected end-
to-end.